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A fine photograph of the great elm tree on the "Dundas Estate," north-east corner of Broad and Walnut streets, said to be the oldest tree in the city, was presented by Miss Emily Phillips.

The Committees on Codex Poinsett and on Centennial Celebration reported progress, and were continued indefinitely.

The decease of the following members was announced to the Society :

Miss Maria Mitchell, b. Aug. 1, 1818, d. June 28, 1889, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

M. Louis G. DeKoninck, Liege, Belgium.

Rev. Theodore Dwight Woolsey, b. Oct. 31, 1801, d. July 1, 1889, President of Yale College, New Haven, Conn.

Prof. Elias Loomis, b. 1811, d. Aug. 15, 1889, New Haven, Conn.

Prof. Osborn presented for the Transactions a paper on the "Evolution of the Ungulate Foot," which was referred to a committee to be appointed by the President, to examine and report upon. The President subsequently appointed Messrs. Brinton, Phillips and Horn as such Committee.

Mr. Phillips stated that the *Physa heterostropha*, whose re-appearance he had mentioned to the Society on April 5, 1889, had disappeared in the first week of June, at about the same period as last year.

Pending nomination No. 1184 was read.

And the Society was adjourned by the presiding member.

Stated Meeting, September 20, 1889.

Present, 2 members.

Dr. HORN in the Chair.

The following correspondence was submitted: A letter from the Canadian Institute, Toronto, Canada, dated Sept. 5, 1889, accepting the Society's invitation to an International Congress for the purpose of forming a universal language.

A letter from Mr. C. F. Lee, dated Alexandria, Va., Sept. 13, 1889, making inquiries in regard to the "Lee papers."

Accessions to the Library were announced from the Statistika Central Byrån, Stockholm, Sweden; Philological Society, Cambridge, Eng.; Yorkshire Geological and Polytechnic Society, Halifax, Eng.; Astronomical Observatory of Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.; Maimonides Library, New York; College of Pharmacy, Dr. Horace Jayne, Philadelphia; Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Photographs for the Society's Album were received from Dr. P. von Tunner, Leoben, Austria; Dr. C. A. Dohrn, Stettin, Prussia.

The Special Committee on Prof. Osborn's Paper reported it worthy of publication in the Transactions of the Society, and was discharged.

Pending nomination No. 1184, and new nominations 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192 and 1193 were read.

And the Society was adjourned by the presiding member.

Stated Meeting, October 4, 1889.

Present, 26 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Prof. Henry D. Gregory, LL.D., a lately elected member, was presented to the Chair and took his seat.

Correspondence was submitted as follows, viz.:

Letters of envoy were received from the Royal Irish Academy, Royal Dublin Society, Dublin; Meteorological Office, London; U. S. Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C.

Letters of acknowledgment for Transactions, Vol. xvi, No. 2, were received from the K. Danske Videnskabernes Selskab, Copenhagen; K. Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Göttingen; Verein für Vaterländische Naturkunde, Würtemberg.

Letters of acknowledgment for Proceedings No. 128 were